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A Celebration of The Homegoing

of
MOTHER BETTY FRAZIER RAY

Sunrise: March 23, 1933

Sunset: February 25, 1998

*S*ervices

Friday, March 6, 1998

10:00 A.M.

CHALLENGE OF FAITH
CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST

1001 East Manchester Avenue

Los Angeles, California

Elder Robert L. Jessie, Sr.
Officiating

Obituary

Mother Betty Frazier Ray was born Betty Jean Dodd on March 23, 1933, to the parentage of Beachen Dodd and Josephine Dalto Dodd. She was born, raised and educated in Springfield, Missouri.

Betty was the first child of six children, Everett Alvin Dodd, James McDaniel, Janise Kay McDaniel, Michael McDaniel, Robert McDaniel and Billie Ann Peco, her precious sister whose friendship was inseparable.

Betty accepted Christ at a very young age. She loved God and His Precious Son, Jesus Christ.

Betty had many accomplishments in her life here on earth. She was president and co-founder of Welfare Rights and ANC Mothers Anonymous Inc. She was an active civil rights worker in the early 1960's and 70's. She made a difference in her community and in the lives of many. She lobbied successfully, both in many state legislatures, as well as the United States Congress, for the rights of welfare recipients. She assisted in the grant and proposal writing process for the Watts Health Foundation. She was an active member in a popular social club called the "Poinsettias". She was the Youth Mother at Challenge of Faith Church of God in Christ for eight years. She was a skilled nurse. But above all her accomplishments, she cherished and valued most, the ability to love and serve the Lord with all her heart and soul.

Betty was married at the young age of 16, to Alfonso Frazier. She found true love and happiness when she married Charles Ray in 1975. He preceded her in death in 1933. She gave birth to ten children, nine of which are still living.

Betty Frazier Ray, leaves to mourn, her siblings listed above; nine children, Darlene Shepherd and husband, John Sr., Charlene Mack, Lilburn Motley, Elizabeth Cartwright, Viola Leann Frazier, Joseph Frazier, Josephine McConnell, Ardelphia Martin, Robin McKay and husband, Mark, Sr., and one step-son, Malcom Ray; 24 grandchildren, Voda, Miltrice, Lonie, Dana, John Jr., Labreassa, Lucus, Danyell, Cicely, Morris, Charles, Kevin, Carl, Christal, Danyell Danyon, Joseph, Monique, Steven, Kendell, Mark Jr., Brian, Victoria, Melanie and 7 great grandchildren; special friends, Frederee, Irenda, Deal and many, many dear friends and loved ones.

Order of Service

Processional Dr. R. Faison

Song "Home Going" C. Morgan

Scriptures

Old Testament Min. White

New Testament D. Dancy/R. Jessie

Song "My Life Is In Your Hands" C.O.F.C.

Cards & Acknowledgements

Song "Walk Around Heaven" Dedicated
by Simpson & McGee Mortuary

Resolutions

Remembrance/Remarks

Song "I Won't Complain"

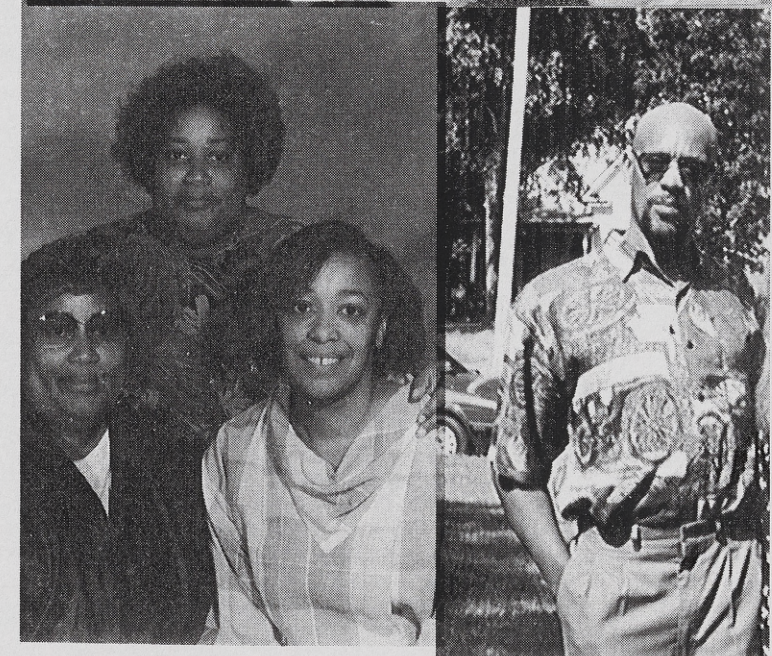
Obituary Sister Mayo

Eulogy Elder Robert Jessie, Sr.

The Parting View

Recessional/Church Annex

INTERMENT
RIVERSIDE NATIONAL CEMETERY
22495 Van Buren Boulevard
Riverside, California



Directors in Charge
SIMPSON & MCGEE MORTUARY
CHAPEL OF SACRED MEMORIES
3197 East Imperial Highway
Lynwood, California 90262
(310) 537-7499



'SHE WAS DIFFERENT'

*She was different, she was special, unique in a thousand ways
She was loving and she was giving.
There are those who strive for praise, they yearn for world applause.
There are some who chase sweet comfort, as their one and only cause.*

BUT SHE WAS DIFFERENT!

*She knew sorrow in great measure, and was stung by illness too.
But nothing could defeat her, nothing her faith subdue.
And when she saw death coming, she didn't cover in fear.
Instead she called out boldly, "My Lord I'm over here."
Of course the Lord will welcome her, And his angels magnifying.
In that beautiful celestial place, devoid of pain and crying.
But forgive us Lord for pining, For wishing she was here.
It's so hard to give up someone, we have come to love so dear.*

Because you see, she was different, she was special,

UNIQUE IN A THOUSAND WAYS.

*She was loving, she was giving, and we will miss her, miss her,
ALL OUR DAYS!
.....THE FAMILY*

Active Pallbearers

Tony Mason - Eugene Mason
Robert Wiggins - Demetri McKay
Chris Hickey - Aaron Blackburn

Honorary Pallbearers

Michael McDaniel - Robert McDaniel
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Realize

*When we realized you were leaving, and going to meet the King.
Our first response was to cry. But we realized God is the real thing.
When we realized you were gone at the crossroads of the world, the thing
to say was why, but don't ask why, you just need to trust in the Lord. It
takes too long to write down all the things she has done. She went through
certain tests of faith and passed with the odds 1,000,000 to 1. Don't
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with the power of the Holy Ghost...Wouldn't we all like some?*

*So don't cry, stay strong, even though it hurts. Just recognize and
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Speaking of family and friends, she's not hurt, we are. She's just gone to
meet the Man.*

..By Kevin Baker

In memory of my Grandmother.

Appreciation

*Perhaps you sent a lovely card, or sat quietly in a chair.
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